

Thursday - 25 October 1951

1. At the request of George Harvey, Chief Clerk of House Appropriations Com., Mr. Pforzheimer, Mr. Saunders and Mr. Houston met with him to explore the over-all problem of the hiding of the CIA budget. (See memo for the record this date).

2. In connection with Senator McMahon's letter to the Director dated 28 September regarding the detention overseas of the family of a key scientist, the Director has no recollection of ever having had the matter discussed with him by Mr. Dean, Chairman of the AEC, nor is there any trace within the Agency of any such conversation or suggested operation. The DCI therefore wishes us to approach AEC informally to see what steps they would like to take in this matter. I will refer to for handling.

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